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Soredewa Minna-san
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'I HAVE SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH YOU'
BA-DUMP
'DO YOU HAVE A MOMENT?' SHOULD BE POLITE ENOUGH...
BA-DUMP
ring ring
ring ring
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
UM, FIRST I'LL SAY 'SORRY FOR DISTURBING YOU WHEN YOU'RE BUSY'...
ring ring
SPX TWITCH
Hello
WHOAH! UM BU-BU-BUSY SORRY UM...
!!!
HA HA HA
I'm not busy. What's up, young man?
DIS-DIS-DIS-DISCU... U-U-UM
HM?
SO SORRY, I'M SO NERVOUS
TAKE YOUR TIME, I'M IN NO HURRY
HAAAH, SO EMBARRAS-SING
Blush

OH? OK
UHM... I HAVE SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH YOU...
Um, do you mind if we talk now?
I'm just leaving the school now
HO...HOME? YOURS!?
Why don't I pick you up and we can go to my place?
TH-THAT'S, NO, THAT'S-
HU... HUH!?
Hm? What?
SURE, DO YOU WANT TO MEET UP?
Too busy? Ok then, let's not-
DO-N
NO
EH?!!
I HAVE HORRENDOUS AMOUNTS OF FREE TIME!!
Dunker

Ok, I'll be passing by in about 10 minutes, so wait for me?
IT HAS A LOT OF MEANINGS, SAID LIKE THAT
Hahaha, horrendous? What's horrendous?
Click
YE-YES ALRIGHT
N...NO, UM...
Whump
Clonk
clatter
rustle
rustle rustle
I JUST CAN'T CALM MY FLUTTERING HEART
AHHH, FUYUNO-SENSE! ♡

I WONDER IS IT REALLY ALRIGHT FOR ME TO IMPOSE ON YOU?
SO WHAT DO YOU WANT TO EAT?
...AH, CAN I PICK THE PLACE?
Beep
OH? WHERE?
WHAT KINDA PLACE IS IT?
AN ITALIAN RESTAURANT
YOU KNOW SOME STYLISH PLACES, HUH. WILL I HAVE TO CHANGE MY CLOTHES?
DO YOU KNOW SAIBA'S?
AH, THE SUPER-MARKET
IT'S NEAR THERE
THEN WE WON'T NEED THE SAT NAV, HUH?
IT'S FINE, TOUGO GOES THERE IN A JERSEY CAUSE HE'S LAZY
NO PROBLEM, RIGHT?
Wa ha ha
NAKED CAPTAIN!?
NO, NAKAMURA MASATOSHI
Why do you now that?

OH
!?

NICE TO MEET YOU AGAIN ♡
BOW
SORRY ABOUT LAST TIME
AH, NO, SAME HERE
GRIP

SHUNTAROU
AH
THERE ANY SEATS OPEN?
SURE, YOU DON'T NEED TO WAIT TO BE SEATED

I BROUGHT HIM HERE TO MAKE UP FOR THE LAST TIME
AH, REALLY?
EH!?
NO, GO AHEAD AND ENJOY YOURSELF
AH, THAT WASN'T ACTUALLY WHAT I HAD IN MIND
I COULD NOT LET YOU DO THAT IN SUCH AN EXPENSIVE PLACE
PLEASE FORGET IT
HONESTLY, IT'S NOT A PROBLEM
SHUT UP, FINISH WITH THE SUCKING UP ALREADY
THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL ADULT INTRODUC-TIONS AND JAPANESE COURTESY YOU-
Grind
Grind

...UM
I'M NOT TRYING TO BRIBE YOU INTO IT, BUT...
PLEASE LOOK AFTER TOUGO
I WAS BEING CARELESS THAT TIME, BUT...
HE'S ALWAYS KEEPING QUIET AND SHOULDERING EVERYTHING BY HIMSELF

I WAS SURPRISED, BUT
THE YOUNGEST SAID TO ME "AS LONG AS TOUGO'S HAPPY" AND GAVE HIS APPROVAL
HOKU-
IDIOT !!!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING !?
URGH
This ossan!
SFX: KA-BAM
WHAT?
YOU SHUT UP!!
WAS IT A SECRET?
Are you a fan?
SHUNTAROU! STOP DAY-DREAMING AND GET US SOME SEATS!
OKIE DOKIE

...HEEEH, THAT HOKUTO
EVEN AMONG HIS BROTHERS HE ALWAYS WATCHES FROM A DISTANCE
HE'S VERY RATIONAL, AND NEVER SAYS MORE THAN NECESSARY
I THOUGH HE WAS A BIT APATHETIC TOWARDS OTHERS
TO OPEN HIMSELF UP LIKE THAT TO AKIYOSHI-SAN
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER SEEN HIM LOOKING LIKE THIS

IS THIS A DREAM...?
IN SENSEI'S HOUSE...
WITH SENSEI'S HOMEMADE COOKING...
AND SENSEI WEARING AN APRON
HAVE A DRINK WITH ME
I'VE GOT BEER, SAKE, WHATEVER YOU WANT?
?
WHAT A CUTE WIFE... ♡
Daze♡
ANCHAN, YOU'RE OLD ENOUGH TO DRINK ALCOHOL, HUH ♡

I-
I'M SO SORRY! I MADE YOU GO TO ALL THIS TROUBLE
AH
SO?
WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT?
Crack
AH AH AH
I DON'T MIND TALKING WHILE WE EAT

THE TRUTH IS...
I THOUGHT ABOUT GETTING A JOB...TO HELP OUT MY FAMILY...
BUT TOUGO SAID THAT IT WOULD GET IN THE WAY OF MY STUDIES AND FORBADE IT...

I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...I'M TORN...
HMM...
WELL, YOU ARE AN ADULT...WHY NOT GET A JOB AND NOT TELL HIM?

AH, SORRY SORRY
AH AH AH
Si Sh
THAT'S TERRIBLE! IS THAT A FUNNY STORY?
AND HE DIDN'T SPEAK TO ME FOR A MONTH...
HE KICKED ME OUT THE HOUSE FOR A WEEK
.....
Ah Ah Ah
...REALLY
TOUGO STARTED WORKING WHEN HE WAS JUST A TEENAGER...
AND I UNDERSTAND WHAT HE'S SAYING WHEN HE TELLS ME THAT I NEED TO STUDY.. BUT ..
WHEN I LOOK AT TOUGO, WHO RAISED AND SUPPORTED US ALL SINCE OUR PARENTS DIED

...I CAN'T HELP
BUT WONDER, IF I'M NOTHING BUT A BURDEN ...?
I DON'T THINK THAT'S IT, YOU KNOW?
I THINK, THAT THE MAN YOU SEE HIM BECOME IS A LONELY ONE
!!
BECAUSE HE'S TRYING TO TAKE THE PLACE OF YOUR PARENTS

HE KNOWS VERY WELL
THAT YOU WORRY ABOUT HIM
HE WORRIES ABOUT YOU TOO, AND THAT'S WHY HE'S SO STUBBORN ABOUT THINGS
BECAUSE HE CAN'T COUNT ON ME
THEN YOU KNOW WHAT, AN-CHAN?
THAT'S JUST THE SAME AS LETTING HIM TAKE CARE OF YOU, YOU KNOW?
BECAUSE YOU SERIOUSLY WANT TO HELP HIM
SHOW HIM THAT YOU CAN WORK AND STUDY AT THE SAME TIME
...YOU... YOU'RE RIGHT...

I'LL GIVE IT MY BEST SHOT
AND IF HE KICKS YOU OUT, YOU'RE WELCOME HERE
Fu Fu
SFX: SLAM
I'M HO-ME
—I'M REALLY VERY GRATEFU-
OH
SFX: JERK
—SENSEI
I'M GLAD... I WAS ABLE TO TALK TO SENSEI ABOUT THIS...

Thud Thud Thud Thud Thud
DAUGHTER !?
HM? MY DAUGHTER
thup
U-UM, WHO WHO'S THAT?
HUH!?
WHO'S
THIS COOL NII-CHAN?
pat pat
DON'T ASK ME, INTRODUCE YOURSELF!
..I SEE.. SENSEI'S A WIDOWER..
AH
HELLO, I'M TSUBAKI..
SO-
SORRY TO JUST DROP IN.. I'M AKAGI..
clatter
DON'T STAND ON CEREMONY, HELP YOURSELF
clatter
SO

Bdump
Bdump
Bdump
Bdump
HE'S THE OLDER BROTHER OF ONE OF MY STUDENTS!
HAS SHE FIGURED ME OUT ALREADY ?
I... I'M SORRY I'M SO FLIGHTY...
YOU
ARE YOU SOME KIND OF STUPID!?
DAD'S BOY-FRIEND?
PFFFF
WHAT ARE YOU? AN ALUMNUS? OR MAYBE
Munch
Munch
SPLOSH
SHE'S NOT GOING TO ASK WHY I'M HERE, EVEN THOUGH I'M NOT AN ALUMNUS...?
Munch
Not bothered
Munch
Munching
H-HUH ..?
OH, OK
I've had too much to drink
I'M SORRY I COULDN'T GIVE YOU A LIFT BACK HOME
AH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
THANK YOU FOR THE MEAL
I'M SORRY, I'VE REALLY IMPOSED ON YOU ..
N-NO!! I'LL JUST GET THE BUS!
THANK YOU FOR LENDING ME YOUR UMBRELLA...
I-I'LL RETURN IT AS SOON AS I CAN!
...WHAT A COOL CHARACTER. SHE'S A BIT LIKE HOKUTO...
drip

COME AGAIN
YOU CAN RETURN THE UMBRELLA ANYTIME
...OK
SEN-SEI
FUYUNO
I'M FALLING MORE AND MORE IN LOVE WITH YOU
WHAT SHOULD I DO ?

WHAT FOR?
FOR RUINING YOUR DATE
Munch
Munch
SORRY
HMM?
HUH!?
SHE'LL BE OFF TO SEE SOME OTHER GUY ANYWAY
DON'T BE
AH, YOU BOTHERED ABOUT THAT?
THAT IS THE NORMAL REACTION
Yum
Yum !!

...WHAT?
I THINK SHE'S HOLDING OUT TO SEE WHICH ONE SHE WANTS TO MARRY
THE TWO OF US ON THE GO
SHE'S ALWAYS HAD
I DON'T THINK SHE'S FIGURED OUT THAT I KNOW
...WELL, WHEN PRESSED I DID THINK I WANTED TO MARRY HER.
.....
BUT NOW... I DON'T THINK I CARE ANYMORE
AHHH
MMM WELL, THAT'S THE SHORT VERSION
WHY AM I TELLING A KID THIS...?
I DON'T MIND

IF YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT WITH ME
THESE THINGS SEEM BETTER WHEN YOU SHARE THEM
BUT IS IT ALRIGHT IF I SAY SOMETHING?
.....
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
!
.....
IF YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT HER, THEN ISN'T IT BETTER TO SPLIT UP?

ANGRY
YO-
...DON'T GIVE ME THAT CHEEK
THEN DON'T ASK
YOU'VE ALREADY COME TO THAT CONCLUSION ON YOUR OWN, RIGHT?
I JUST SAID WHAT I THOUGHT
ENOUGH ALREADY!
.....
Clack
Clack
.....
...WHAT WOULD A KID KNOW!?
...YEAH... SORRY
Clink

...SORRY FOR DRAGGING YOU OUT HERE...
HUH?
AH
...WELL, TAKE CARE
!?
...I'M NOT GIVING YOU A LIFT!?
MY HOME'S NOT FAR...
I'LL GET A BUS
YOU'LL GET SOAKED
COME ON, GET IN
IT'LL EASE OFF SOON
I'M FINE

KI...
.....
KID'S SHOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT THINGS LIKE THAT!

...I'M NOT...
GOOD AT GIVING SYMPATHY...

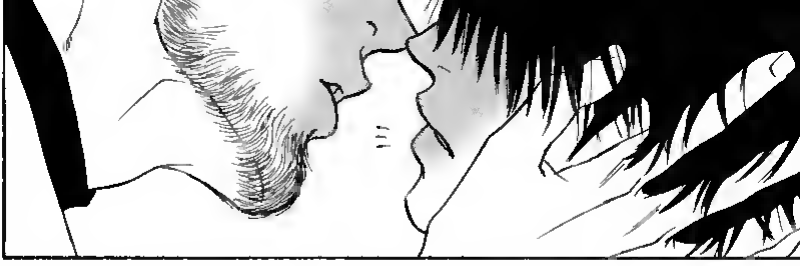
AH .
I SEE
..I'M
REALLY
DENSE .
UNDERNEATH
THAT POKER
FACE OF HIS
I WONDER
WHAT
EMOTIONS
BUBBLE?
HE'S KINDER
THAN ANYONE
ELSE I KNOW
BUT
HE'S SO
AWKWARD
THAT—

EVEN HIS OWN WORDS HURT HIM

YOU'LL CATCH COLD

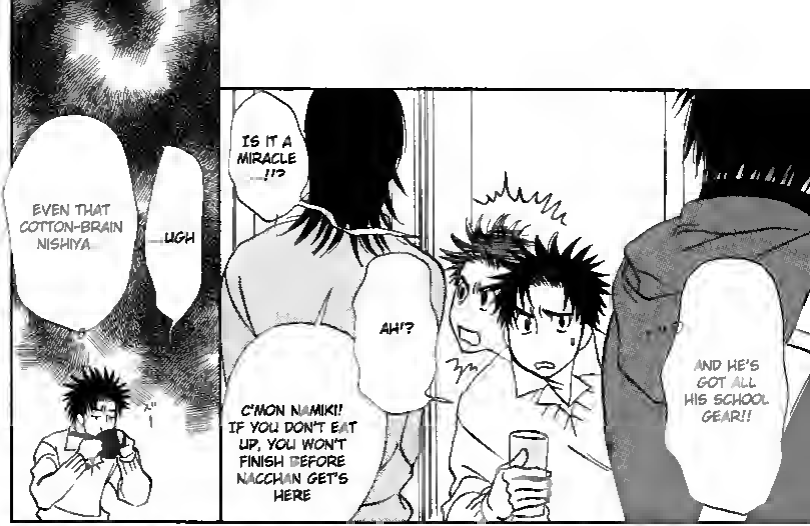
GET IN

TUG
I'M MUCH MORE OF A KID THAN YOU..
...IT DOESN'T MATTER...
I GOT ANGRY WITH YOU FOR TELLING ME WHAT I ALREADY
...BACK THEN...
...WHAT FOR...?
SORRY
S-
!
clunk



...WHAT?
...HEY HOKUTO...

HOKUTO! TIME TO GET UP!
HOKUTO!
GIVE ME YOUR PHONE NUMBER?
Grump
SHUN-CHAN IS LOOKING AFTER NII-SAN TODAY AND HE WON'T BE IN
SO I MADE YOUR LUNCH
...MN...
HOKUTO GOT UP ON THE FIRST GO!?
HUUH!?
No
HERE, LUNCH
Want some breakfast?
Grump
...MN


EVEN THAT COTTON-BRAIN NISHIYA...
...UGH
IS IT A MIRACLE...!!?
AH!?
C'MON NAMIKI! IF YOU DON'T EAT UP, YOU WON'T FINISH BEFORE NACCHAN GET'S HERE
AND HE'S GOT ALL HIS SCHOOL GEAR!!

.....
NATSU! YOU'RE TREATING ME LIKE A KID AGAIN!
Pat
Pat
Pat
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S WEIRD? WHAT'S UP WITH EVERYONE!?
. SOMETHING'S WEIRD HERE...
Ding Dong